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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
STEU-2661

In Re Application Of: **Taggert et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/354,478	07/15/99	Soubra, I.	1744

Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTAINER INTERIOR STERILIZATION
IN AN ASEPTIC PROCESSING APPARATUS**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/21/00 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: March 21, 2001 until: April 21, 2001
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-0513**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-0513** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PROCEED

John A. Merecki
Signature

Dated: **April 5, 2001**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **April 5, 2001** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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